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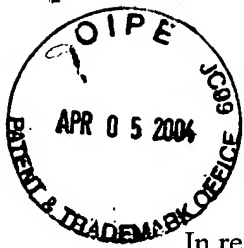
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Sir:

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement mailed March 23, 2004, for the above-referenced application, Applicant hereby elects the invention of Group I (Claims 1-20, 32-41) and the species of Figure 1, on which at least claims 1-12 and 32-41 read.

Examination of the application is requested. Any questions regarding the above election should be brought to undersigned's attention.

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